



IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Bailey will be at home informally Wednesday afternoon of next week at the Governor's House for Mrs. William Eugene Stanley of Wichita. No formal invitations will be issued. The receiving hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock and the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Mulvane, Mrs. Joseph B. Burrow, Mrs. Thomas T. Kelly, Mrs. M. W. Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Noble Prentiss, Mrs. Thomas C. Riddle, Mrs. Frank P. MacLennan, Mrs. Harry O. Garvey, Mrs. DeWitt C. Nellis, Miss Anna Marie Nellis, Mrs. Chappell Foote, Mrs. Henry Auerbach, Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. Harry J. Bone, and Mrs. George McCoy. The event is of much interest as it is Mrs. Bailey's first at home since her marriage and the presence of Mrs. Stanley, the former mistress of the Governor's House, will be a felicitous attendant circumstance.

Mrs. Bailey's sons, Orin and Vernon Wood, will give a party at the Governor's House tonight.

Miss Helen Moon is entertaining informally this afternoon for Mrs. Solomon Standard of Kansas City. The others asked were Mrs. J. B. Furry, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Claraissa Briggs of Atchison, Mrs. Ben Akers, Mrs. H. E. Alkins, Mrs. Alfred J. Cole, Mrs. Arthur L. Nichols, Mrs. Arthur Mills, Miss Clough, Miss Kate Gunther, Miss Willa Rodgers, Miss Mary Larkin, Miss Mary Thompson, and Miss Arlin Ewart.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Nellis and Miss Anna Marie Nellis will give an informal musicale for Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lewis and Miss Matthewson at their home on Fifth street, west, tonight.

"You know how pretty Fanny Solomon is? Well, she has held my hand

by the hour. When she was a motherless baby, I used to visit her father a good deal, and Fanny was about the worst young one in town. While going to sleep he insisted on holding her father's hand. When he became tired out, he would substitute my hand for a time, while he took a rest, or a walk. In addition to holding her hand, I was compelled to continue a story he father had started early in the evening, about a robber on a white horse entering a dark wood, carrying a beautiful young princess, whom he intended to marry in presence of his robber band. I soon discovered that the baby was so nearly asleep that she couldn't hear words, so I would simply mutter, and fool her."—Druke Watson in the Atchison Globe.

Among the people at the U. C. T. hall at the Auditorium Friday night were Justice and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Gatchell, Miss Hazel Passler, Miss Jeannette Lord, Miss Pauline Peake, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Terence Ewart, Mr. Dean Low and Mr. Sam Fleischman.

Notes and Personal Mention.
Mrs. Tilton, of Chicago, formerly Miss Minnie Tuttle, of Topeka, is the guest of Mrs. Dove at the Copeland, and will visit Mrs. James A. Troutman later.
Mrs. J. M. Gruber and Mrs. Alf Klingenberg will go to Kansas City next week.
Mrs. M. C. Burton, of Ness City, is at the Copeland.
Miss Wither has removed her studio to 1012 Western avenue.
Friends of Mrs. William D. Lawton, of New York city, formerly of Topeka, and of her mother, Mrs. William Eoff, of St. Louis, who spent last summer with her daughter in Topeka, will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Eoff, which occurred recently at his home in St. Louis. Mrs. Eoff and the Misses Eoff have gone to New York, to be with the Lawtons for the next several months.

Mrs. Charles Haines and her son Harvey, of Sabathia, are expected Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moon.
Miss Bessie Bates is up from the university at Lawrence to spend Sunday.
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Miss Josephine Dunning, of Bedford, Iowa, who has been with her several weeks, left for her home today.

Mrs. P. A. Eager, of Kansas City, who was with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Baker, returned home today.

Mr. Thomas Cavan, of Kansas City, will spend Sunday with Mr. E. B. Conant.

Miss Louise Bristol, of the university at Lawrence, is the guest of Mr. L. Kline and will stay until Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Lawrence is in Kansas City to spend Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Ys Card club was held Friday with Miss Rose Dalley. The substitutes were: Mrs. Jacob Fleisch, Mrs. Harry Hobson, Miss Pearl Snyder and Miss Belle Evans.

The prize was won by Miss Rickenbacher. The next meeting will be with Miss Gertrude Harrison on West Sixth avenue.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and her son Jack of Kansas City are guests of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Prescott.

Miss Edith Tustin of Kansas City was the guest of Miss Nellie Witherton this week.

News of Women's Clubs.

Washington's birthday is the red letter day of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Topeka chapter will celebrate the anniversary with unusual festivities. Tuesday at 1 o'clock Mrs. M. C. Burton of Ness City, who is the president of the organization, will entertain the Topeka chapter and visiting Daughters at luncheon at the Copeland.

Monday afternoon Mrs. N. F. Hansen will be at home to the local and visiting Daughters at her home on Topeka avenue. Mrs. A. D. McGiffert, Miss Belle Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson will assist Monday evening.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have a banquet at the National. Mrs. William Eugene Stanley of Wichita, state regent, will be in town for the occasion.

The guests of the regent will be Miss Isabelle Thompson, city regent.

Formerly of Topeka women living in Coffeyville organized a club last October which they have given the name of the Topeka Club of Coffeyville. They have joined the state federation and will have the program for the year in cellanous, the members will next year take up some particular line of study.

The members are Mrs. J. I. Hill, Mrs. J. Hansen, Mrs. M. S. McNulty, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Mrs. F. A. McGuire, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Pendleton, Mrs. L. G. Crocker. The husbands are honorary members.

An event of the week in club circles will be the Vignette club's Washington's birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Speed Hughes Monday evening.

The Nautilus club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Dillard, 1419 College avenue.

Western Sorority meets next Saturday with Mrs. M. McCarter.

The Art club met on Monday, February 15, with Mrs. A. W. Dana. The programme was as follows: Roll call, current events in art, "The Van Dyke," Mrs. Bilyer; "Works of Van Dyke," Mrs. Marburg; piano solo, Mrs. Chas. Lewis; "The Van Dyke Gallery," Mrs. Chanderlain; duet, violin and piano, Miss Prescott and Miss Thompson; "Comparison, Titian and Van Dyke," Mrs. Palmer; piano solo, Miss Thompson; readings, Mrs. Newcomer.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Miss Matthews, Miss Thompson, and Miss Whitling. The next meeting will be on February 25, with Mrs. Newcomer.

The Reviewers club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Lewis, 1419 Monroe street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Rambler's club will meet with Mrs. Sutherland, 815 Monroe street, Tuesday afternoon.

The West Side Reading club will meet with Mrs. G. O. Wilmarth, 1101 West Eighth street, Tuesday evening. Subject, "Magazine Review," by Mrs. W. M. Gregory and Mrs. Clement Smith.

The Nide C. L. S. C. will meet Tuesday evening, February 23, with Mrs. Stokes, 425 Tyler street. Roll call, current events, "Mexico and the Sea," Mrs. Kelley; "Evolution of Industrial Society," chapter 6, Mrs. Martindale; paper, "Impressions of Mexico," Miss Erickson; recitation, Mrs. Charles W. Jones.

The Portia club members and their husbands were entertained at the home of Mrs. Eli G. Foster Monday evening by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. L. H. Strickler, Mrs. James Allison and Mrs. George F. Worley.

The Current Literature club gave its annual dinner for the husbands and friends of the members at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Viedt, 1109 Van Buren street, Monday evening. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Tuley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bolmar, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eberle, Mrs. Ward Burlingame, Mrs. Ellen B. Loomis, Mr. Alexander Ebeby, Mr. Saddle Ebeby, Mr. Howard Ebeby, and Mrs. W. H. Hingner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Short, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nesbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Nowers, Mr. John McDonald, Mr. Carl Bolmar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Thomas. The following young women assisted the hostess: Miss Sarah McLellan, Miss Vivian Heath, Miss Louise Heath, Miss Vivian Tuttle, Miss Anna Troutman, Miss Fern Bunker, Miss Lydia Bolmar. The hosts were by Mrs. L. L. Kline, Mrs. O. E. Walker, Mr. W. H. Hingner, and Mr. Stephen R. Tuttle.

The Clio club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Barnes, 1273 Clay street.

The Chambrade Music club will meet Thursday with Mrs. George Barlow Penny, 1012 Polk street.

The Mutual Improvement club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Curtis Monical, 1106 Eighteenth street, west.

The Twentieth Century club will meet this evening with Miss Mary Barkley.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Feb. 20.—The statement of averages of the clearing houses of this city for the week shows: Loans \$994,438,800, decrease \$5,121,100; deposits \$1,028,025,600, increase \$1,269,100; circulation \$40,521,200, decrease \$135,500; legal tenders \$70,966,300, decrease \$414,800; specie \$213,606,700, increase \$7,958,200; reserve \$284,513,000, increase \$7,444,400; reserve required \$257,666,400, increase \$14,305; surplus \$27,846,600, increase \$7,127,375; United States deposits \$37,005,975, increase \$7,333,600.

"The Abbott," Noted Trotter, Dead.

Fishkill Island, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbott, 2:30, John J. Scannell's celebrated 10-year-old trotter, died at the Scannell stock farm here last night, after being sick two days.

ARE IN DANGER.

Fire Marshal Wilmarth's Warning About Buildings.

Fire Marshal Wilmarth stated today that with fire pressure at its present low standard, the following buildings are in very serious danger:

Capital elevator.
Masonic building and Grand opera house.

Bethany college.
City public schools.
Crosby's mill.

North Topeka flour mills (3).
Christ Hospital.
Continental creamery.

Chas. Wolff Packing company.
Topeka Milling company, and west shops of Santa Fe.

Crawford opera-house.
Western woolen mills.
Central Sash and Door factory, and Thomas Lumber company.

Crosby Bros. dry goods.
Mills, dry goods.
Topeka Cash, dry goods.

Lease wholesale notions.
Santa Fe hospital.

All these buildings are well within the fire limits, and should have the best of protection.

"There are a number of other buildings which might be added to this list," said Chief Wilmarth, "but these are some of the buildings which the department is always afraid of. For various reasons, these buildings are particularly liable to loss under present conditions. Some of them are considered dangerous because they are very high; some because of their location; some because they are in North Topeka, which does not have a large amount of water to fight a fire at the Wolff Packing house or the Continental creamery. It is inadequate. The 5-inch main to North Topeka is also too small.

"If we are to purchase fire steamers and have them effective, we must have more fire districts like those located on Kansas avenue at present. There would need to be a big district in the vicinity of the Continental creamery."

SERVE NOTICE ON WATER COMPANY.

At the meeting of the fire department committee with Chief Wilmarth Friday afternoon, the following communication was drawn up to the Topeka Water company:

J. W. O'Neill, receiver; Jesse Shaw, superintendent, Topeka Water company, city.

Gentlemen:—We hereby respectfully inform you that at a meeting of the fire department committee of the city of Topeka, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Topeka Water company be and they are hereby notified that we insist that the Harrison street pumping station be placed in service for fire duty immediately.

Resolved, That the city of Topeka be and they are hereby notified that we insist that the necessary repairs at the upper pumping station be fully completed at once without further delay.

G. O. WILMARTH, Fire Marshal.

Superintendent Jesse Shaw informed the committee when the paper was served on him that he would send a force of men to work this morning digging the mud out of the Harrison street wells. This is the principal thing which will have to be done at that plant. There are four wells there, some of them of very good size. The roofs are gone from two of them, not having been replaced since the flood. The wells themselves are full of mud, and it will be an expensive business to clean them out. Mr. Shaw stated that the repairs on the main pumping station were progressing as rapidly as possible, but he was unwilling to fix a definite date when they would be completed.

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